LYNCHINGS IN THE UNITED STATES **DURING THE DECADE JUST PASSED**

the efforts of mobs to mete punishent on negro criminals at East St Louis and Peorla, and the widespread discussion at this time of the race problem, have turned the attention of the public again to the prevalence of lynching and the causes therefor.

Statistics of the last ten years show that 1,483 lynchings have occurred in the United States in that time. The following table gives an exhibit of the extent of mob law for each of the

200 1898 107
190 1906 115
171 1901 135
131 1902 96
106 1908 to date 65

Last year shows the best record for twenty years. January, February, March and April of this year indicated that 1903 was to be even more free of the outbreaks, but June contributed fourteen lynchings to the rec ord, and eleven men and one woman, all negroes but one, were victims of the wrath of mobs in May. The roll by states during the last ten years is as follows:

Torida daho llinois Indiana Nebraska

Mississippi 155
New York 1
North Carolina ... 25
West Virginia ... 15
Indian Territory 18
Oklahoma ... 36
Nevada ... 2
North Dakota ... 2
Oregon 2 1 North Dakota.
12 Oregon
16 Ohio
4 South Carolina.
8 Pennsylvania
1 South Dakota...
2 Texas Arizona 2 Texas

Kansas 17 Tennessee

Kentucky 66 Virginia
Louisiana 150 Washington
Michigan 2 Wyoming
Marylan6 13 New Mexico
Minnesota 4 Alaska

Montana 7

Georgia heads the list with 161 lynchings in ten years. Mississippi is a close second, with Louisiana, Ala-



(Chief Executive of Delaware, who facing the Negro Mob Problem.)

bama, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky following in the order

Sheriff Defends His Prisoner.

Andrew Diggs, a negro, was taken from the jail at Scottsboro, Ala., and hanged by a mob. The negro was arrested for an attack on Miss Alma. the 19-year-old daughter of Dr. B. B. pen and, striking out the semicolon when the mob arrived and, mounting word. Then the indorsement read: the stairs, said he would kill anyone "Pardon; impossible to be sent to who attempted to come up. The Siberia." The czar let it stand.

The lynchings of the negroes at | threat was met with a volley and the Wilmington, Del., and Belleville, Ill., sheriff emptied his revolver in reply. One shot took effect in the sheriff's right leg and the other in his pistol arm. The daughter of the sheriff ran to her father and was at once cov ered by a pistol in the hands of member of the mob and made to de



MISS HELEN ASHOP

It was for the murder of Miss Rishor after a vicious attack, that a negro was burned at the stake at Wilmington, Del. liver the keys to the cell in which the negro was confined.

One of the masked men summoned a doctor, who responded promptly and the firm of La Grange et Cerf, the dressed the wounds of the sheriff, which are not dangerous. The negro made a confession to the brother of the young woman and others who vis-

ited the jail after his capture. A special from Stevenson says Gov Jelks has been notified of the Scottsboro lynching and asked to order as pual sum for their advertising space. Ohio. investigation. Five of the leaders of the mob were recognized and it is thought their arrest will soon be

Relative of Bismarck in America. Jesco Von Puttkamer, the 14-year old grandnephew of Prince Bismarck, is a press feeder in a job printing establishment in Wilkesbarre, Pa. His aunt, Mrs. Mary Royer, with whom he lives, is a scrubwoman. The boy's father, Francis Von Puttkamer, was an officer in the German cavalry. About twenty-five years ago, the boy says, he quarreled with Prince Bis marck and fled from Germany, giving up home, position and money. In New York he was at one time a dishwasher. He married and two children were born-Marguerite, aged 16, who is now a mill worker in Philadelphia,

Dowager Czarina's Kind Heart. The downger czarina is a great favorite in Russia. Among other stories illustrating her character is this: She saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III, had writ-"Pardon impossible; to be sent ten: to Siberia." The czarina took up the The sheriff seized two pistols after "impossible," put it before the



Locations of a Decade of Lynchings.

Rockefeller's Close Supervision.

In former years John D. Rockefeller's supervision of Standard Oil Company affairs took in even the smallest detail. On one occasion, commenting on a monthly statement, he called a refiner's attention to a discrepancy in regard to bungs, articles worth about as much in a refinery as pins are in a household. "Last month," he said to the subordinate official concerned, "you reported on hand 1,119 bungs. Ten thousand were sent you at the beginning of this month. You have used 9,527 this month. You report 1,-012 on hand. What has become of the other 580?" Apparently Mr. Rockefeller's idea was : Take care of the bungs and the barrels will take care of themselves.

Kaiser as an Art Critic.

Even in art the kaiser is a autocrat. Leoncavallo, whose new opera, "Roland of Berlin,' has been composed upon a commission from him, is now in Berlin collaborating with his German translator, Herr Bock, and he has submitted for the kaiser's selection two endings-one tragic and one, in latter is 'that of the real German legend, which bestows upon the plebeian hero, Henning, a noble maid to wife. Leoncavallo bestows upon him the golden spurs of knighthood and makes him fall in the service of the great elector. The composer hopes to win the kasser to this ending as the more artistic.

Mr. Gladstone's Subterfuge.

Canon Cattley, who died at Gloucester, England, the other day, used to tell a story of how on one of his visits to Gloucester Mr. Gladstone kept a rule of the cathedral in the letter while breaking it in the spirit. Mr. Gladstone was conducted over the building by a verger named Cross South African war, is in Baltimore. -a man of unusual culture-whose account of the features of interest was more intelligent than such expositions usually are. The statesman, highly pleased, tendered a "tip" of half . sovereign. The man respectfully declined the gift as against the rules. Mr. Gladstone dropped the piece of gold on the floor. "There," he said, "the rules will not prevent your from picking it up." And they didn't.

Suffers in Cause of Freedom.

Prince Victor Nackachidze, the Russian anarchist, who with his wife has been expelled from France, was compromised in the great nihilist conspiracy of 1887 in Russia and was condemned to death. This sentence was commuted to imprisonment in Siberia, but aided by his flancee, who the hackneyed phrase, "happy." The followed him, he escaped and sought Q Expensy, Vanhuren, lad., Feb. 16, 1900. refuge in Paris. He has been in trouble with the French police several times because of his connection with anarchist plots. The prince is a man of great refinement and education and belongs to one of the most illustrious families in Russia. His wife, by birth a baroness, is a very clever woman, holding a diploma as a physician

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Fencing the Ideal Exercise.

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French "ad" Agent Dies.

Pierre Celessin Cerf, a member of greatest advertising contractors in France, who has just died, was seventy-seven years old. M. Cert was intimately bound up with the history of the French press in the last half century. He had in many instances equal in population, each having but aided papers by paying them an an-

Soldler Presidents.

have been soldiers. They have attained power by the aid of the army. and at the expiration of their constitutional terms have usually endeavored to continue themselves in office by the same means. They have been practically dictators and their rivalries have kept the country in a state of turmoil.

King Economizes.

King Edward of England has been cleaning out his domestic establishment. Though his mother was penurious, she had a charitable side for servants and maintained a larger retinue than was needed. Many of these servitors regarded their position as a sort of pension and were indifferent to their duties.

New York Arrests.

The total number of arrests by the New York police during last year was 145,936, an increase of 12,187 over the year 1901. The Tenderloin surpassed all other precincts, with a total of 7,401; 3,835 were charged with intoxication, while 27,835 people were ac cused of disorderly conduct and 9,230 of assault and battery.

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World's Births and Deaths. The death rate of the globe is esti mated at sixty-eight a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is seventy a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,972,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Photograph Suspects.

Suspected persons, as they stand at the paying teller's window in the Bank of France, are instantaneously photographed. A camera is always in posttion, and is operated upon a signal from the teller.

Caper Trees.

The caper tree is a bush which is grown in some parts of Spain and in Algeria, as well as in a portion of France. The commercial caper is the flower bud, which is gathered before its development, and preserved in vinegar.

Fears Assassins.

The Turkish ruler is under such constant dread of an attempt on his life that he never sleeps for two nights in succession in the same chamber, and the particular room in which he rests is known to but few.

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